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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

DAHIYAT *et al.*

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For: *PROTEIN DESIGN  
AUTOMATION FOR  
PROTEIN LIBRARIES*

Group No. 1627

Examiner: Wessendorf

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2003. A Notice of Appeal, a Petition for a three month extension of time and the necessary fees were filed on May 17, 2004. Thus, this response is timely filed on or before July 17, 2004, with a RCE and the necessary fees. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 463077-00009/A-67229-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.